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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## CONFIRMATION NO. 5971

In re the application of: )  
Takahiko Kawahara, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/681,276 ) Art Unit : 2828  
Filed : October 9, 2003 ) Examiner : James A. MENEFEE

For: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL MODULATION DEVICE, AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL INTEGRATED DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A reply to the Office Action filed August 8, 2005 is due by November 8, 2005.

Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action filed August 8, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.